DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



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MEMORANDUM FOR Integrated Concept Team (ICT) Charter Members

SUBJECT: ICT Charter for Designer Obscurants

- 1. Purpose: To develop initial operational concept and requirements documentation for a Designer Obscurant.
- 2. Background: In a combat situation our ability to freely use our obscurant capability is hindered by the effects that it has on our own systems. To maintain information dominance of the threat it is important that we develop obscurants that defeat the threat capabilities but at the same time have little to no impact on our own capabilities.
- 3. Scope: This ICT will explore existing technologies to identify a low cost yet effective force survivability tool. The ICT report will focus on force survivability requirements, associated materiel, and technology solutions.
- **4. Objectives:** To identify and test a proof of concept for total force survivability through the use of Designer Obscurants.

5. Deliverables:

- a. Concept statement for Designer Obscurants.
- b. Action Plan.
- c. Analysis of Alternatives
- d. Operational Requirements Documentation.
- e. Analysis of Virtual and Live assessment of Designer Obscurants.
- **6. Schedule:** Final report is due to Cmdt, USACMLS NLT 1 Mar. 01 for approval.
- 7. Organization: This ICT will consist of a chairman, a team leader, and members from the organizations listed below. The participating and supporting organizations will designate members. Membership is by name. Once ICT members are designated by the

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participating organizations, individuals should not be changed, except for emergency or change of job assignment.

- a. Chairman: LTC Jay Butler, TSIPO, DTLOMS, USACMLS.
- b. Deputy Chairman: CPT Budd C. Gilfillen Jr., Smoke Team Chief, Chemical Division, MANSCEN DCD, HQ MANSCEN.
- c. Team Leader: Mr. David Ito, Action Officer, Smoke Team, Chemical Division, MANSCEN DCD, HQ MANSCEN.

d. Members:

- (1) Battle Labs: MSBL.
- (2) School DCD: MANSCEN DCD-Chemical.
- (3) DTLOMS: Chief CD.
- (4) MANSCEN: Sim Ctr
- (5) MANSCEN: DOTD.
- (6) Other Agencies required: ECBC and PM Smoke

8. Responsibilities:

- a. The ICT Chairman shall be responsible for:
 - (1) Execution of the charter.
 - (2) Formation of the ICT.
- (3) Setting meeting dates, IPRs, and internal product milestones.
- (4) Ensuring the ICT work environment fosters an atmosphere that promotes crossing organizational boundaries and free flow dialogue.
- (5) Reports through the Chemical Division MANSCEN DCD Chief, through Director DTLOMS, through the Assistant Commandant USACMLS to the Commandant USACMLS.
- b. The Team Leader is responsible for:
 - (1) Day-to-day management of the ICT process.

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- (2) Recommending/announcing venues and meeting dates.
- (3) Conducting/administering ICT meetings.
- (4) Documenting decisions in minutes and distribution of minutes to the membership.
 - (5) Maintaining the ICT membership listing.
- c. The ICT members are responsible for:
- (1) Accepting taskings that require research, writing, and briefing.
- (2) Actively participating in the ICT by supporting and attending ICT meetings.
- (3) Completing assigned tasks and providing results on schedule.
- (4) Keeping their chain of command informed of ICT progress as a condition of being empowered to act on behalf of their organization.
 - (5) Identifying potential good ideas across DTLOMS.
- **9. Duration:** This charter is effective upon signature and terminates upon USACMLS approval of the final report.
- 10. Point of contact is CPT Budd Gilfillen, Obscurants Team Leader, Chemical DCD, at (573) 596-0131 ext. 37145 or DSN 676-7145 or email at gilfillb@wood.army.mil.

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